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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Strategic Research

SUBJECT : OSR Representation on GMAIC Working Group

1. A meeting was called this morning by [REDACTED] CIA GMAIC Principal, to tentatively establish CIA representation on the eight GMAIC subcommittees. In addition to [REDACTED] and myself, [REDACTED] attended for OSI. As I mentioned to you sometime ago, GMAIC has decided to limit each agency or service to only one member and one alternate member on each group. The following key points evolved from this meeting:

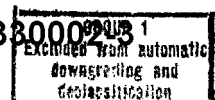
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- a. OSR retained full member status on the Deployment and Production Working Groups.
- b. OSR gave up the alternate member slot on the DWG, but received the alternate slot on the China Working Group.
- c. OSR was stripped of all representation on both the Defensive Missile and the Space Working Groups. OSI has both the member and alternate positions on the Defensive group, while FMSAC has the chairmanship, member and alternate member slots on the space group. These assignments were made over my objections.

2. As you recall GMAIC recently merged the former Air Defense Working Group and the ABM Working Groups, OSI maintained that because the technical knowledge for these subjects rested in two different shops within OSI,

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As regards Space, [REDACTED] maintained that this was a strictly technical group and that there was no need for any OSR representation.

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] intends to formalize these assignments and forward them to GMAIC. After noting my protests on Defense and Space, he indicated that he would pursue his proposals, and if the Director, OSR had any real objections to these assignments he should inform [REDACTED] through Dave Brandwein.

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